

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/715,367 Confirmation No. 3774
Applicant : T. KAGEHIRO et al
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACING BANK NOTES
TC/AU : 2624
Examiner : A.S. Allison
Docket No. : H-7187
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendix including Exhibit A (Interview Summary of October 21, 2009), Exhibit B (Preliminary Opinion of the Opposition Division of the EPO) and Exhibit C (Decision of the Opposition Division of the EPO) are attached following page 14 of this paper.